GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department - Removal of 10% Local People Contribution in sanctioning Grant-in-aid for construction / repairs / renovations / compound walls to Churches in the State as per the assurance given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Christmas High Tea Celebrations at Guntur held on 19.12.2018 – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.08 **Dated:11.01.2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.3, Minorities Welfare (General) Department, dt.08.02.2002.
2. CMP.No.10923/Secy (MGS)/2018, dt.01.01.2019 received from the CM's Office, Amaravati.
3. From the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District, lr.No.16/EO/APSCMFC/10% LPC Relaxation/2018, dt.03.01.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued guidelines for implementing the scheme of Financial Assistance for constructions / repairs / renovations / compound walls to Churches by providing Grant-in-aid to Churches which do not have income or foreign aid. As per guidelines, "it is necessary that the organization to deposit local people's contribution for the purpose to the extent of 10% to the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation".

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary to Chief Minster has stated that in the High Tea Celebrations of Christmas held in Guntur on 19.12.2018, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has agreed for relaxation of 10% People Contribution in sanctioning Grant-in-aid for construction / repairs / renovations / compound walls to Churches in the State and requested to examine the proposal for its implementation.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director, AP State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation has stated that the Church Pastors for whom the Grant-in-aid was sanctioned has expressed their unwillingness to pay local people's contribution due to their poor economical conditions and requested to relax 10% Local People's Contribution for the scheme of financial assistance to construction / repair /renovation /compound walls to Churches.

4. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby waive the condition No.(xii) of G.O.Ms.No.3, Minorities Welfare (General) Department, dt.08.02.2002, wherein 10% Local People Contribution in sanctioning Grant-in-aid for construction / repairs / renovations / compound walls to Churches in the State is mandatory. This order will come into effect from Christmas of 2018, i.e., 25.12.2018, as per the assurance given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Christmas High Tea Celebrations.

5. The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAM GOPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director,
A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
All the Collector & District Magistrates in the State.

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All the DMWOs in the State.

Copy to

The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary to the Hon'ble C.M.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER